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Bryn Mawr, Pa. Aug 13.

My dear Mr Clark,

"Pleasant words
are as an honeycomb; sweet to the
soul and health to the bones," and
I don't know how to thank you
for the pleasant words that closed
your letter, like a summer hum
from Hymettus.

I send you some grist
that has been ground at various
times. Some of it has been in
the bins for several years, and
some went into the hopper only
a few weeks ago. I do not
know much about the different
quality. It has all been worth
just the same to me; the toll
at my mill has not been

changed for several years, so it
all runs about alike, week in
and week out. I havent had time
to shut off the water long enough
to dress the stones for ~~a~~ good
many years, and I fancy they
are running too smooth, and need
face cracking. However, if any
of this suits you, take it, and
use it as you wish. If it isn't
just what you want, I can proba-
bly find something else for you.
What do dont keep, please
send back, There's a boy at my
house make want to read every
thing I have written, some of these
days.

Yours sincerely

Robert J. Burdette.